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Vicki Shelby

Wed 7/13/2016 12:23 PM

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**From:** Denis Degher [mailto:denis@mojocellars.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 8:38 AM  
**To:** Vicki Shelby <vshelby@co.slo.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Please and THANKS for forwarding to all Sups!

Dear Supervisors:

Though I'm sure some fine tuning need to be and will be done, I support staff's recommendations of both the "Ponds" and "Oaks" urgency ordinances. My main concern is that I would like to make sure the Supervisors intend to extend the urgency ordinances to two years or until a permanent ordinance can be put in place.

Sincerely,

Denis Degher  
Domaine Degher Wines

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Meeting Date: July 15, 2016  
Presented by: Denis Degher  
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## FW: Contact Us (response #3079) - OAKS

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#### Survey Response

Name:  
Donald Severa

Telephone Number:

Item No. 1 & 2  
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Presented by: Donald Severa  
Rec'd prior to meeting & posted to web on: July 13, 2016

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Comments or questions (8,192 characters max):

I am a landowner in the Adelaida area. I urge you to vote and enact ordinances that will protect our natural resources and beautiful environment from devastation. Such ordinances would protect the following;

- 1) Oak Tree Ordinance to prevent clear cutting including protection of mature forests.
- 2) Water Depletion. Deep well drilling by vineyards is consuming our aquifers.
- 3) Stop development of Rock Concert Venues in agricultural zones.

Thank you for a serious look and vote to create protection for our land and it's future stewards.

## FW: Contact Us (response #3080) - OAKS

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#### Survey Response

Name:  
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Telephone Number:

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Presented by: Sally Marshall-Ensworth  
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Comments or questions (8,192 characters max):

Please take action to protect our county from devastation such as that perpetrated by Justin Winery. Protect our oaks and water resources! We can't get back the ancient oaks. We don't have much water to spare. Please take appropriate action!

Thank you for your consideration.

## FW: NO on Native Tree Interim Zoning/Urgency Ordinance

Vicki Shelby

Wed 7/13/2016 1:10 PM

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**From:** Nancy Dodd [<mailto:rdoddranch@earthlink.net>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 1:07 PM  
**To:** Frank Mecham <[fmecham@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:fmecham@co.slo.ca.us)>  
**Cc:** Vicki Shelby <[vshelby@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:vshelby@co.slo.ca.us)>  
**Subject:** NO on Native Tree Interim Zoning/Urgency Ordinance

Dear Supervisor Mecham,

It is of great concern to us that you are proposing at your meeting on July 15, 2016 a Native Tree Interim Zoning/Urgency Ordinance and an Agricultural Pond and Reservoir Interim Zoning/Urgency Ordinance for those areas that are within the county jurisdiction that will prohibit the removal of oak trees for agricultural use. Such a regulation would be a severe hardship for us.

We have 520 acres of property located in Adelaida that has been in our family since the 1870's. Our land is covered in approximately 90% oaks trees. Five generations of our family that has dry farmed (zero irrigation) and

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ranching this property has responsibly removed oak trees for our agricultural use, dry farming, grazeland and firewood resources. We are proud of how our property has been managed and the resources that we have developed from our land use. Our intent is to continue on with our family owned and operated agriculture operation for generations to come. If we can't continue on with our plan to responsibly clear oak trees, as our family has done for years, for grazeland, dry farm crops and firewood we will not be able to afford to own our land much less pay our taxes and will be forced to sell the land we love and cherish as our heritage. We hear out in the community that we don't want Paso Robles to turn into the next Napa, forcing families that have been in Adelaida for generations out of production to where we have to sell out to corporations will be only contribute to that fear. Having to run down to the county office on a regular basis to ask for permission to remove oak trees, wait for reviews, studies, pay fees, etc on the agricultural land we own and pay taxes on does not fit into our farming ranching operation plan. Our land is zoned agricultural and proposing such an ordinance upon us is a huge shut down of our property and a severe hardship for us.

It is very disappointing to us that some of the folks that have fought for this urgency ordinance are neighbors of ours who have cleared their land of oak trees or someone before them cleared their land of oak trees, but that is okay because it is them and their land. So now, as responsible land owners, we are the ones who have to pay the price for the sins of the past. Hypocrisy among many of these folks is unbelievable. Known for a fact that some of these landowners have raped their land of oak trees, but now want urgency ordinances opposed upon those that have responsibly managed their land because they are out "to get the Resnick's/Justin Winery". This is largely a Resnick/Justin Winery problem. Most landowners, like ourselves, are acting responsibly on our woodlands. An oak tree regulation on our agricultural land is a severe hardship for us.

We are familiar with the Voluntary Oaks Management Plan and the Land Use Ordinance regulations regarding Agricultural grading and believe these voluntary practices should not be modified. We are not in agreement with the urgency ordinance that may stop tree removal, grading and other plans on a broad scale of actions until a permanent ordinance is proposed. Such a regulation would in effect be rezoning our land from agricultural purposes which would impose a severe hardship for us.

We urge you to carefully consider the implementation of an Urgency Ordinance that prohibits the cutting or removal of oak trees on land zoned for agricultural. If the county does prohibit us from using our land for agricultural purposes then we suggest the assessment should be substantially lowered to reflect the reduced value of our land. Imposing such an Urgency Ordinance on us and our property rights is in fact a severe hardship.

We understand that you are not standing for reelection, but hope you will take into serious consideration the effect of any proposed urgency ordinance that prevents us from using our land zoned for agricultural for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond E. Dodd, Jr. & Nancy Dodd

Paso Robles, CA 93446

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## FW: Contact Us (response #3081) - OAKS

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#### Survey Response

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Raymond E. Dodd, Jr. & Nancy Dodd

Telephone Number:

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## Fw: Email the Clerk-Recorder (response #4163)

Tami Bisantz

Wed 7/13/2016 4:09 PM

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### Tami Bisantz

County of San Luis Obispo  
Division Supervisor – Clerk-Recorder

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**To:** Tami Bisantz

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### Survey Response

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Comments or questions: The Honorable Lynn Compton Chair, Board of Supervisors County of San Luis Obispo Room D-430

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Presented by: Brien Brennan

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[County Government Center San Luis Obispo, CA 93408](#)

RE: Interim Zoning/Urgency Ordinance of the County of San Luis Obispo Prohibiting the Clear-Cutting of Oak Woodlands and Limiting the Removal of Native Trees in the Inland Area Dear Chairwoman Compton: I am writing to convey my support of the Interim Zoning/Urgency Ordinance of the County of San Luis Obispo Prohibiting the Clear-Cutting of Oak Woodlands and Limiting the Removal of Native Trees in the Inland Area. Oak woodlands, aside from being San Luis Obispo County's primary old growth biotic community, providing irreplaceable "ecosystem services" and natural beauty, have just as much inherent value as you or I do. In fact, oaks only do good for the living world, while the vast majority of activities of us humans undermine the rest of the life with which we share this planet. The recent clear-cuts of oak trees at Justin Vineyards, the Adelaida, and other sites are a stark reminder that without adequate protections the county's most important heritage--its natural one--is at risk. Thank you for your leadership on this important matter. Sincerely, Brien Brennan Co-founder, Elder Creek Ecological Preserve cc: Jocelyn Brennan, Legislative Assistant California Oaks Coalition

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